



5/17/13

State of Alaska DNR

Attn: Dave Edmunds
550 W 7th ave.
Anchorage, AK 99501

Re: Permit Application, Hilcorp Iniskin 2D Program

Dear Mr. Edmunds:

SAExploration is submitting an application on behalf of Hilcorp Alaska LLC. Hilcorp Alaska is planning to conduct a 2D seismic survey covering 41 square miles in the area between Chinitna Bay and Iniskin Bay starting in July of 2013. In support of the permit application, I have enclosed a map of the project area, plan of operations and payment. Your review and approval of the application is greatly appreciated. A bond to the DNR has previously been submitted by Hilcorp Alaska LLC.

Hilcorp will be working closely with the land owners and the community in the area to ensure operations will include measures that are environmentally suitable and do not impact local subsistence use.

If any changes are made to scope of work before the permit is issued or if SAE comes up with other mitigations based on public comment, then SAE shall also make notification to DNR. A hard copy of the permit package will follow in the mail.

Please contact me at 907-331-8140 or 907-522-4499, ssimonds@saexploration.com if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Suzan Simonds", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Suzan Simonds
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Enclosed:

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Geo Application
Plan of operations
Map of operation's boundary
Check to DNR
Wild life interaction plan

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